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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q65346

Kim Hjortgaard NIELSEN, et al.

Appln. No. 09/899,991

Group Art Unit: 2644

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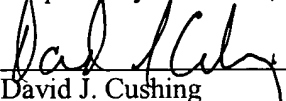
Sir:

A Preliminary Amendment is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

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